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BY ECF

The Honorable Paul A. Crotty

United States District Judge
United States District Court,
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street, New York, NY 10007-1312

RE: USA v. Schulte, 17-CR-548(PAC)

Your Honor,

I, along with Mark Baker and Jacob Kaplan (of the Law Office of Benjamin Brafman & Associates, PC), represent the defendant in this matter. I write to respectfully inform the Court that, subject to the Court's approval, I intend to withdraw as co-counsel for Mr. Schulte. I make this request with the consent of Mr. Schulte, and upon notice to co-counsel.

Thank you for your courtesy in this and in all matters.

Respectfully submitted,

/S/ KENNETH F. SMITH

Kenneth F. Smith

Cc: All parties
(VIA ECF)